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0:00:00	GUE	When we don't know what's in the mind of those with weapons, when
		we don't know what's in the mind of those the police are tracking, we
		must find out what's in their mind, what they want to say. And,
		especially when the issue has to do with politics. Vitelhomme
		INNOCENT is our guest tonight. We will be speaking with him. But I
		told Vitelhomme INNOCENT, this program tonight is for history and
		the truth. For history and for the truth. I must tell you that Vitelhomme
		is used to doing interviews online, but ever since the police has been
		looking for him, I don't think Innocent, Vitelhomme INNOCENT has
		done an interview on the radio. Is this the first interview he is doing on
		the radio since the police has been looking for him, has he done radio
		interviews in the past? Who is Vitelhomme? We will look at the
		person at first. Who the person is, where he comes from and then we
		will talk about other detail. You, the one who takes care of everything,
		this will be for Monday. Let me go to Vitelhomme who is already with
		me online. Vitelhomme INNOCENT, good evening, thank you for
		agreeing to answer our questions on Bokante Lapawòl. Thank you for
		making yourself available for this interview. Good evening.
0:01:24	VT	Good evening Guerrier, I send greeting to Valery Numa, greetings to all
		the auditors. I want to take this opportunity to send greetings to the
		population, and especially the diaspora that is listening to us.
0:01:33	GUE	At this very minute, are you comfortable as you sit for this interview
		with us on Mega and on all the other network in this world, are you
		comfortable while you are sitting here doing this interview?
0:01:52	VT	Well, I am very poised. I am very comfortable because I am ready to
		do this interview.
0:01:58	GUE	Thank you because you will be answering some questions. In
		the presence of God, who is Vitelhomme INNOCENT?
0:02:10	VT	Well, to give you a short biography. I am a young man who was born in
		Torcel who grew up in Torcel. My mother is from Lagalèt, in Latibonit. I
		did my primary school at the National school of Sanson, my
		secondary school at Jean Marie Vencent school. I went to law school
		in Gonaives. I studied business [inaudible]. I tried to study
		communication inWe are well trained in all that we do.
0:03:02	GUE	Ok. A lot of people in Torcel know who you are, but for some time now
0.00.02	OOL	your name is being spread around the country. Before the country
		began to learn about Vitelhomme , what type of activities were you
		involved in? Business, entrepreneurship, or your work as a
		professional, what were you doing prior to this?
0:03:48	VT	
0.03.48	V 1	The first thing I got involved in, when I ended my studies, I went to
		work as a security guard at St. Luc foundation. My second job was as
		an employee in Belville for 6 months so that I can complete my

	1	The allegation and the state of
		secondary school. Then I became an entrepreneur. I started in
0.04.00	0.15	business to the point where I opened my own business.
0:04:22	GUE	What kind of business did you have?
0:04:26	VT	My first business was a rental business. It was a car rental service.
		Then I started to sell groceries in bulk and retail.
0:04:43	GUE	Some people are listening now who are saying, making the jump from
		a security agent to being an entrepreneur, those who are listening
		can always ask this question, where did Vitelhomme began to find
		money? Was it money borrowed from the bank? Or friends helped
0:05:00	VT	yowρen the business, I already had some family assets. I was already
		the legal representative of my family. As a legal representative I found
		a way to help myself. I was the one who represented the family for all
		their property sales.
0:05:24	GUE	This means, a guy selling property especially in Torcel, this means
		there were a lot of people buying. This means you were able to make
		some money. Now, when you began to set up your business, you were
		a private citizen, you were not a public personality, at what point did
		you start to contact some people that made you a well-known
		individual? During which period did you begin to become more
		outgoing?
0:05:51	VT	I began to venture in the public sphere when Estimon became the
		mayor, at that time my area was abandoned. I began by doing a survey
		of the area. I was the first one to work on drainage in my area. At the
		same time, I was fighting to start a sport Center. Where you see the
		building that is destroyed, I was trying to help put together a sports
		center on that property. I started to have a conversation with the club
		Don Bosco to finds some assistance to open the center as soon as
		possible.
0:06:24	GUE	This means, at that time you were interested in doing social work.
0.00.21	002	Isn't that so?
0:06:31	VT	Definitely.
0:06:32	GUE	When will you start getting this feeling that you must get involved in
0.00.02	002	politics. Around what time?
0:06:39	VT	I began to get involved in politics exactly when Martely was going to
0.00.00	• •	become president. At that time there was a commissioner sent to us
		to begin to analyze a few things with him. This was a very well-known
		commissioner. But the space that you noticed that was damaged, that's the space we talked to the commissioner about to figure out
		how we can set up a few projects in that space. It was commissioner Gospel everyone knew who he was.
0:07:22	GUE	
0:07:22	GUE	This means, Commissioner Gospel came to talk to you, and at that
		time, as a man involved in community work in the area, they needed
		some leaders to represent them in the area, so they wanted you to

		support Tèt Kale.
0:07:37	VT	Definitely.
0:07:38	GUE	Ok. During the time of Martelly, the name Vitelhomme Innocent was not yet popular. That same support you gave to Martelly, we are talking now 2010-2011, did you provide that same support to Jovnel Moise since it was the same structure as Tèt Kale?
0:08:03	VT	Let me explain, let be give you a brief review. During the Martely government, there were some things I was trying to put in place and at that time I was dealing with a US citizen. His name was Pierre Arion Joseph. This American Citizen was living with me at home.
0:08:35	GUE	Just a second, you know "living with you" has many connotations.
0:08:42	VT	What did you say?
0:08:43	GUE	You said that there was a man named Pierre Arion Joseph who lived with you
0:08:48	VT	Pierre Arion Joseph who was an American citizen
0:08:49	GUE	who lived with you
0:08:52	VT	We lived in the same house.
0:08:53	GUE	No, what does that mean? It's not the other meaning? You must be clear.
0:08:56	VT	No, it was not that way, my friend.
0:08:58	GUE	Ok, Ok.
0:08:59	VT	He was dealing with me as someone he trusted for all his dealings.
0:09:02	GUE	Ok. Very well. Let's move on.
0:09:05	VT	As I was dealing with the American, there was another friend dealing with him as well. Very soon that same friend assassinated the American.
0:09:16	GUE	Ok.
0:09:17	VT	As soon as the American was assassinated, I contacted his relatives. When I called the family they told me they would do all the necessary to send for the body. They will not be coming to Haiti. At that time there was a guy name Sams Mckenzi who was who oversaw BAC inside DCPJ. They called me and they had a meeting. There was Rodrigue Axcel, who oversees BAC at DCPJ, his godfather. We sat and we had a conversation together. After we spoke, the American died, and when he died, I talked to the guys about his assets. The guys asked me to share his assets with them. I told them I am not a son, there are some things that I can't get on board with. There were some things he transferred to my name, the guys concocted a plot and ended up arresting me so that they could take the assets. I spent one year and 22 days at in prison. After I was set free, I found all appeals made on my behalf to repossess the assets. After I recouped all my assets, Attorney Danton Leger who was a Prosecutor, his chef of security had already taken a house that I built.

0:10:44	GUE	Ok. This means a security officer of Danton LegerAt that
		timeWhen you were in prizon, was Danton Leger a Prosecutor or he
		was not yet a prosecutor?
0:10:56	VT	He was the Prosecutor under Privert. After Martelly.
0:11:00	GUE	Ok. That's it. So, while you were in prizon, Danton Leger's Security
		officer took your house.
0:11:06	VT	They split the house among them, they split the assets.
0:11:07	GUE	Ok.
0:11:10	VT	Right after I was freed. I went to court to recoup my houses. These
		guys made a deal with me. Ramau Normil, the former DG of the
		police, when the guy died he left a house in Belleville, Ramaud told
		me if I don't agree that he take over the house, I will no longer exist.
		That was the reason for a warrant for my arrest.
0:11:42	GUE	Now you're talking about a house owned by Pierre Arion Joseph, the
		American Joseph.
0:11:44	VT	Exactly.
0:11:45	GUE	Where is that house now?
0:11:47	VT	It's located in Belleville. There is also one in Fermate, Rue Cazeau.
		Fermate 48, Rue Cazeau.
0:11:54	GUE	Who lives in the house in Belleville, Pierre Arion Joseph's house?
0:12:02	VT	That house. The same police officers are living in them.
0:12:04	GUE	No. So this means, you don't have the name of the person. If you
		don't have it you can tell me "I don't know."
0:12:07	VT	Attorney Normil.
0:12:10	GUE	So, this means, Attorney Normil, did you say Attorney Normil or
		Normil Rameau. There is a difference.
0:12:16	VT	Rameau, Normil.
0:12:17	GUE	So, Rameau Normil lives in that house, Pierre Arion Joseph's house.
0:12:21	VT	Yes.
0:12:22	GUE	Even up to now?
0:12:23	VT	He still lives there.
0:12:24	GUE	You can continue.
0:12:26	VT	So right away, I began to start thinking about abandoning all the
		assets which could cost me my life. I started to have some
		conversation with some guys to talk about how I can recoup, and I sat
		with some officials
0:12:48	GUE	Wait a minute, now we are on another track. We must have a timeline.
		Before we move on, the home that Pierre Arion Joseph has in
		Thomassin, who lives there now?
0:12:55	VT	A former police commissionerwhat's his name again?
0:13:06	GUE	Are you saying all of Pierre Arion Joseph's homes are inhabited by
		police officers?
0:13:07	VT	Police officers inhabit all the homes. So Piere Arion Joseh is the

		source of all my issues, all my conflicts.
0:13:15	GUE	Now you are saying you are leaving all these assets behind, you don't
		want to have anything to do with them, you want to live. Now you say
		some people came to get in touch with you to get into politics. Right?
0:13:25	VT	Yes.
0:13:26	GUE	Who are those people who came to talk to you about getting involved
		in politics? What year are we talking about?
0:13:33	VT	2020-2021
0:13:48	GUE	Now we're in 2020 after the total shut down protest.
0:13:48	VT	Yes.
0:13:55	GUE	Was it before or after the lockdown protest?
0:13:56	VT	Before the protest.
0:13:58	GUE	So, you're talking about 2019. The lockdown protest was in 2019.
0:14:00	VT	I've been involved in politics since 2019, 2020.
0:14:06	GUE	Ok. In 2019, what was your position regarding Jovenel, where for or
		against Jovenel?
0:14:10	VT	I was against Jovenel because I was in the opposition.
0:14:14	GUE	Ok. Your first steps, you mentioned that the guys came to talk to you.
		We are going to dive deep into politics. Which group got in touch with
		you and why?
0:14:33	VT	My first meeting was with Secteur Democratic, and with Attorney
		Beauvoir who oversaw a lot of things.
0:14:50	GUE	Mario Beauvoir
0:14:51	VT	Mario Beauvoir, I could say the lead Attorney. The former president of
		the Justice commission, I always kept in touch with him.
0:15:03	GUE	You're talking about who, now?
0:15:03	VT	Attorney Jean Renel Senatus, and many others.
0:15:13	GUE	OK. The first time these guys decided to meet with you, what was the
		objective?
0:15:23	VT	To get rid of the PHTK government.
0:15:27	GUE	This met getting rid of Jovenel. This mean, you were someone very
		involved in the opposition movement. Is that it?
0:15:36	VT	The opposition.
0:15:38	GUE	Can I say this tonight. I said it recently, but you can confirm this for
		me tonight. Can I say that it's the opposition to Jovenel Moise that
		created Vitelhomme Innocent that we have here today.
0:15:57	VT	Exactly.
0:15:58	GUE	This means the opposition made you who you are. Your work with SDP
		with Mario Beauvoir and with Jean Renel Senatus, your mission in the
		opposition, what was it?
0:16:13	VT	All I wanted was to fight so that I can have a stable life and to have a
		change. But as soon as the government got rid of
0:16:29	GUE	No. Let's keep the same method. We are not there yet. Your objective,

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		meaning your own responsibility as community leader in the area you
		lived in Torcel, what was your main mission?
0:16:11	VT	The lockdown.
0:16:48	GUE	This met to shut down the road to Route Frere
0:16:53	VT	In our area, this was our responsibility.
0:16:55	GUE	To block the roads. I remember the police would come to that area,
		and I remember the area was blocked nearone, the police came
		and at that time you stood up against the police. Do you remember
		that time?
0:17:09	VT	Oh, yes. I remember that time.
0:17:12	GUE	Since we were in a lockdown protest. This would surprise a lot of
		people and you were fighting the police. According to the information
		provided by the police, there were some shots fired between the
		police and the protesters, can you confirm this?
0:17:26	VT	If there was an exchange of shots fired, I believe there would be
		victims. But at that time those barricades were just to block.
0:17:41	GUE	Or your future?
0:17:42	VT	Definitely.
0:17:43	GUE	As the country came to a standstill, things started to loosen up, the
		guys were negotiating, what was your next step in the struggle? What
		did it become?
0:18:15	VT	After all the fight. I was supposed to get my own gift in the next
		government.
0:18:22	GUE	No. Listen, Vitelhomme , I am not talking about a government yet.
		Don't forget there was a time where the country was no longer
		under a lockdown, it had stopped. As the lockdown stopped, what
		was your mission?
0:18:34	VT	To continue to run my business.
0:18:36	GUE	At that time, you went back to your business and not involved any
		more, or where there still some meetings happening?
0:18:40	VT	There were more meetings.
0:18:42	GUE	What was these meetings' objective?
0:18:45	VT	The objective was to mobilize and put an end to the PHTK regime.
0:18:51	GUE	But don't forget, there is a period where you can no longer mobilize.
		You can't send people on the street. There was a silence. Was there
		anything else happening outside of this battle? Was there another
		fight, was there anything being planned outside of this issue?
0:19:07	VT	No, I was not aware of anything else being planned.
0:19:10	GUE	No. I am clear, there was no longer a lockdown, no more protest, did
		everyone give up or were there other activities being planned?
0:19:20	VT	Politics is a strategy.
0:19:23	GUE	Ok.
0:19:25	VT	It's a strategy, everyone is trying to find a way to come up with a

		solution.
0:19:34	GUE	OK. At what point will you start to hear talks about killing Jovenel.
0.10.04		When did you hear that? And, where?
0:19:44	VT	It wasn't until Jovnel died, I heard about the plan to kill him.
0:19:52	GUE	Ok. What was your implication, what role did you play in killing the
0.10.02		president?
0:20:00	VT	Let me tell you, near or far I was never implicated in killing the
0.20.00		president. But everyone knows who killed him.
0:20:25	GUE	Can you be clearer? The country does not understand.
0:20:32	VT	I think it's very exclusive.
0:20:33	GUE	No, No, it's not very clear to me. Let me repeat the question for you.
0:20:37	VT	Repeat it and you will understand what I am saying Guerrier.
0:20:39	GUE	Ok. Vitelhomme INNOCENT, what role did you play in the
0.20.00		planning of the assassination of Jovenel Moise?
0:20:50	VT	I did not have the goal to kill Jovnel, the goal was to get rid of a
0.20.00	' '	government.
0:21:00	GUE	Ok. When did you learn that Jovenel died?
0:21:11	VT	I learned that Jovenel died on July 7 th .
0:21:17	GUE	No. But you must agree. July 7 th , July 6 and 7 th you were in a difficult
0.21.17		situation. I remember since the 6 th there was an operation to try to
		capture you.
0:21:322	VT	This was a plan used as a maneuver. Let's be clear Guerrier. One
0.2		question, the security of a president and an execution, what is the
		priority for a unit providing security in a country?
0:21:49	GUE	We will talk about that in a few minutes, because I know you have
		some information that you will provide us regarding that issue. These
		are things that you learned later. Was there a lot of information that
		you became aware of and that you confirmed?
0:22:05	VT	Was there a lot of information that I became aware of after the
		assassination of the president?
0:22:12	GUE	There is a series of information that you became aware of, and you
		later confirmed.
0:22:14	VT	No.
0:22:15	GUE	In some interviews you gave, you named some people who may have
		participated in the assassination of the president.
0:22:22	VT	I told you clearly that this government is a [inaudible] government.
		Everything that was planned in this government were well placed
		instruments to get rid of Jovenel and to remake a consensus
		government.
0:22:43	GUE	Very well. A consensus, that's what it was supposed to be. We are
		going to talk about that, about that chapter. Each person listening to
		you even some experienced journalists, when you speak, they ask
		themselves this question. Vetelome INNOCENT is very clear about

what

		ha is saying. This is not a man who rambles, and in fact one of the
		he is saying. This is not a man who rambles, and in fact one of the
		exceptional things that you do is that you don't wear a ski mask. This
0.00.44	\ /T	means you are showing who you are.
0:23:14	VT	Someone who wear a ski mask is not direct, it's someone who
	_	doesn't have integrity.
0:23:18	GUE	Ok. Somone without integrity. Integrity means a lot. Is Vitelome a man
		who is truthful and who is ready to tell the truth?
0:23:29	VT	Unless there is no justice.
0:23:31	GUE	Very well. Vitelhomme, are you a leader of an armed group or the
		leader of an armed gang?
0:23:40	VT	How do you justify the leader of a gang? Let's be clear.
0:23:51	GUE	Ok. Let me be clearer? Do you have a group of armed man with you?
0:23:57	VT	Negative. The only thing is that I am saying it, I am assuming it, and I
		am repeating it. I am one of the founders of Fantom 509.
0:24:12	GUE	No, we are going to talk about that. It's written here. We'll talk
		about Fatom. We'll talk about Fantom. Vitelhomme, do you have a
		group of armed man around you?
0:24:25	VT	Negative.
0:24:28	GUE	What is your relationship with the 400 Mawozo group. I remember
		seeing you at a funeral and I saw the guys from 400 Mawozo carrying
		big weapons. What is your relationship with the guys from 400
		Mawozo?
0:24:39	VT	The relationship is not just with the guys from 400 Mawozo. As former
		prime minister Joute said, I spoke with many collaborators, because
		in Haiti, you must find a way to survive. In politics you must reach out
		to every contact that I think I should make. That's why I talk to all the
		people that I think I should speak. I spoke to 400 Mawozo, Oblidor, I
		spoke to Lamò, I spoke to Izo, I spoke to everyone.
0:25:29	GUE	Yes, I know you spoke to Izo.
0:25:29	VT	I spoke to everyone Gerrier.
0:25:30	GUE	We'll talk about that. Should the country know today that Vitelome
		innocent is not a gang leader?
0:25:39	VT	Clearly, the country is aware of it. Nature is always fighting to remain
		natural but it's always negative.
0:25:53	GUE	Vitelome, when the police conduct operations in your area for
		instance, the police are shooting but there are guys in your area that
		are shooting as well, who are these guys?
0:26:03	VT	Let me tell you Guerrier. Tell me of one raid conducted by the police
3.23.00		where they presented a stolen vehicle that they confiscated, a
		weapon, or anything else they have confiscated?
0:26:20	GUE	The information they provided stated that they took a pickup truck,
3.20.20		this was a pickup being used by Vitelome.
0:26:29	VT	Where?
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0:26:32	GUE	In the area of Torcele, in Pernier.
0:26:35	VT	Let me remind you. They talked about a pickup they took in Jed that
		was being taken care of by Alex Telusme, the representative of GREG
		in 95, the chief of BRISTOU.
0:26:57	GUE	The kidnappings that are happening in Pernier, since Pernier is the area
		next to you, we are talking about the area of Torcel and other areas, who is
		responsible for these kidnappings? In everyone's mind, based on the
		information provided, they are saying that the people in charge of the
		Vitelome gang are executing the kidnappings in that area. Vitelhomme
		before we started the interview, you promised to tell us the truth. When I
		ask you a question, if you can provide the answer and additional
		information, that would be great. Vitelhomme , what's going on in Pernier, you are aware of it. They are kidnapping people in Torcel, they are
		kidnapping people every day around Pernier. They are kidnapping people in
		Tabarre. Tell the country what do you know about what's going on in these
		areas? Thank you for your answer.
		arous. Thank you for your anower.
0:28:05	VT	Let me talk to you Guerrier. Let's be clear. Let's be honest. Let's take a
		one example, the police made an intervention in Tabare 68. Near the
		home of the former president of the Justice commission where it went
		to look for a sequestered who came from Laboule. Have they ever
		revealed who did it? Never. They will not say. Let me tell you clearly.
		We are in an area, you as the media, I don't think anyone can block
		your sources. Your source can search because you can walk the
		pavement. You would find a lot of truth. If the area was as bad as they
		say, and all these officials would still live in it.
0:29:26	GUE	Who are you talking about now?
0:29:28	VT	I am talking about Trocel. That's where all of the big wigs live.
0:29:34	GUE	There are a lot of people who left who were forced to leave Pernier. I
		have a lot of friends who left Pernier.
0:29:39	VT	I understand. Listen to what I am about to tell you Guerrier.
0:29:42	GUE	I don't know about Torcel, aren't you aware that there is a kidnapping
		every day in Pernier? Every day. And sometimes even in front of the
		Police Academy.
0:29:49	VT	Let me tell you something. Don't all these guys know who are doing
		the kidnapping? Most of the guys that are doing the kidnappings who
		is assisting them, aren't they supported by those same police
		officers? While Alex was doing a kidnapping, supposedly there was a
		armored car and they said they killed me in the armored car. They said
		they shot me, and I fled in an ambulance. And the pickup truck they
		used as a backup came to pick up Alex and took him away, everyone
		knows it. Inside Tabare, doesn't everyone know who the regional
		Director of the West 2 area? There are police officer's pictures
		posted, don't they know who they are? They are dumping everything

		on my back, the only thing I know one day the light will shine.
0:30:52	GUE	But the sun is up now. We are going to make the sun rise tonight.
		That's the objective of this radio show. What do you know of the
		kidnappings that are happening in your area?
0:31:06	VT	All these crimes are done by the same guys, Moricio, Jimmy, Cetoute,
		they have their headquarters here in Merisier. The money is being
		handed out near Montecrespo right in front of BLPS.
0:31:45	GUE	What money, the ransom money?
0:31:46	VT	The kidnapping money.
0:31:52	GUE	Do you have weapons?
0:31:53	VT	If I told you I don't have weapons I would be lying to myself. I have a
		weapon, I wrote to the DG, I have declared everything.
0:32:08	GUE	What about the long gun do you use it, or do you let those who are
		close to you handle it?
0:32:16	VT	The long gun, the Great Jehovah and Master Eloi.
0:32:23	GUE	I don't understand.
0:32:26	VT	The Great Jehovah and Master Eloi. Those two weapons.
0:32:31	GUE	This means you have two weapons?
0:32:32	VT	They are the ones that are protecting me.
0:32:38	GUE	But you have a weapon that you hope to get a permit for it, they have
		not done that yet.
0:32:43	VT	Yes.
0:32:45	GUE	We'll come back on that. You remember I told you there was no more
		lockdown; we are now in December 2019.
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